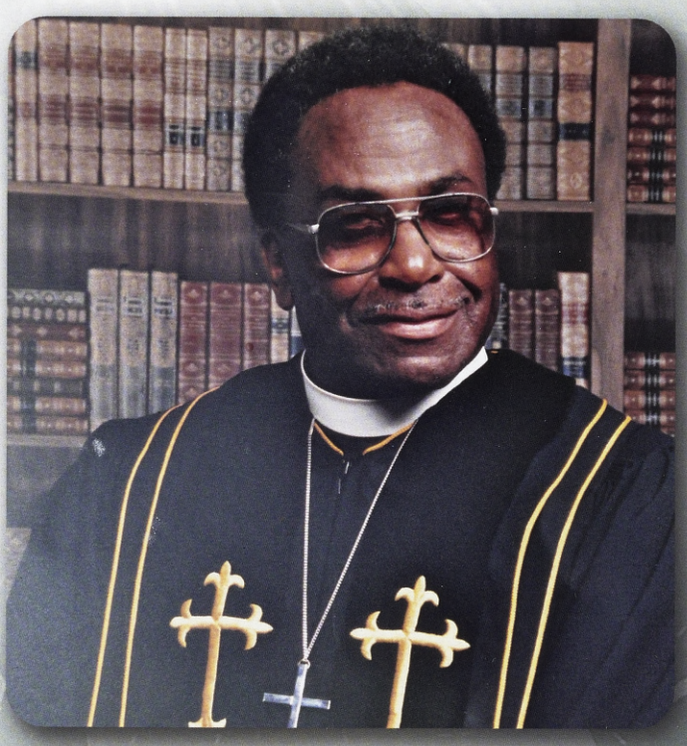
A Celebration of Life



Pastor James Rosevelt Manning

Sunrise: December 16, 1929 ***Sunset: May 31, 2012***

Saturday, June 9, 2012
11:00 a.m.

Old Path Miracle Cathedral
Church of God In Christ
500 Arkansas Street Vallejo, California

- Obituary -

Pastor Manning passed peacefully from this life the evening of May 31, 2012 after a gradual decline in health. He was surrounded and supported by his loving family and caregivers during the last days of his life. Pastor Manning was born in Fairfield, Alabama on December 16, 1929 to the union of John & Emma Manning, he was the 13th child of 22 children born. Upon graduating from Parker High School in 1949. He relocated to Vallejo California joining his brother John Robert Manning who was in the United States Navy stationed at Mare Island Naval Shipyard. He joined Second Baptist Church and was appointed to the position of Junior Deacon, under the leadership of Reverend H.J. James. He was saved in 1953 at Church #2 on county road under the leadership of Elder Brooks, Mother Allen was the Church Mother. Pastor Manning received the gift of the Holy Ghost in 1954. After serving under Elder R.L. Brooks for fifteen years, God put it on Elder Manning's heart to move his membership to West Pittsburg C.O.G.I.C. He labored there four years doing whatever his hands found to do, being obedient to his Pastor (Superintendent James C. Manning) In July 1970, Supt., Manning being a man with a heart of LOVE asked Pastor Manning and his family to relocate to Vallejo, California and assist the Pastor L. Jones of "Rose of Sharon C.O.G.I.C." He has been a resident of Vallejo since 1950 and retired after 40 years as a Custom Home Builder. Pastor Manning founded Trinity Church of God In Christ October 12, 1974.

Pastor Manning has held the following positions:

California Northwest Jurisdiction

Union Meeting Vice President, Ordination Board Member, Grievance Committee Member
Pittsburg-Vallejo District Treasurer
Juvenile Detention Counselor

Strong Supporter

Police Activity League
NAACP
Boys and Girls Club

Pastor Manning has a great Love for all people, especially his Church Family. On a daily basis it is not uncommon to find him at the Solano County Juvenile Facility, Rehabilitation Center, Hospitals, Convalescent Homes, Court Rooms and Schools. It is amazing a man that had not driven in years was able to visit so many places and take care individuals and their problems. He worked closely with the legal authorities in Solano County and on several numerous occasions his advice was consulted.

Pastor Manning was married for 36 years to District Missionary Bobbie Manning and raised 3 beautiful children: Gwendolyn, Arthur Joseph, James Merrell and 2 Godchildren, Crystal Coleman and James C. Manning II. Upon her passing he married Cheryl Lynn, to this union she brought 2 children, Raymond and Deanna.

Pastor Manning is survived by his devoted wife Cheryl Lynn of 23 years; sister: Mary Ellen Millerden of Tuscaloosa, Alabama - daughter: Mother Gwendolyn Runnels (Elder Matthew Runnels), Fairfield - Deanna (Tuako), Richmond - sons: Arthur (Judy) Corona, James, Vallejo, and Raymond, Vallejo. Grandchildren: Kimberly, Aaron, Jared, Deonte, Shayla, Darcas, and Tia. Great Grandchildren: Falicity, Maddie, Joslyn and Tony. God Children: Crystal Coleman and Elder James C. Manning II.

The Eulogistic Order

Organ Prelude ..... *Brother Jovance Butler*

Processional

Bishops, Administrative Assistants, Clergy, Jurisdictional Supervisors, Assistants, District Missionaries, Family and Local Church Family

Pulpit Director ..... *Elder James C. Manning II (God Son)*

Invocation ..... *Assistant Superintendent Eugene Reynolds*

Old Testament ..... *Elder Muata Morris*

New Testament ..... *Elder Trevor Hamlin*

Selection ..... *"Greatful"* ..... *Pittsburg-Vallejo District Choir*

Resolutions & Cards - Reading of Obituary

Pittsburg-Vallejo District Womens Dept., ... *Missionary Ro Shonda McDonald*
District Missionary

Pittsburg-Vallejo District Mens Dept. ..... *Superintendent James C. Manning Sr.*
District Superintendent

Words of Expression. ..... *Pulpit Clergy*

Solo *"I've Got A Home In That Rock"* ..... *Superintendent Booker Turner*
Pastor Corinthians C.O.G.I.C.

California Northwest Jurisdiction Womens Dept ... *Dr. Mary Magdalene Welch*
California Northwest Jurisdictional Supervisor of Women

California Northwest Jurisdiction Mens Dept. .... *Superintendent Samuel Gaskins*
Jurisdiction Executive Assistant

Sermonic Solo ..... *Evangelist Gwen Smith*

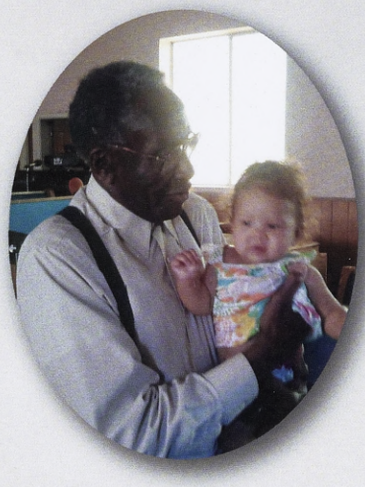
Eulogist ..... *Elder Matthew Runnels - Assistant Pastor*

Musical Recessional

Interment - Monday, June 11, 2012, at 11:00 a.m., Rolling Hills Cemetery

Repast in the Social Hall

My Beloved Family



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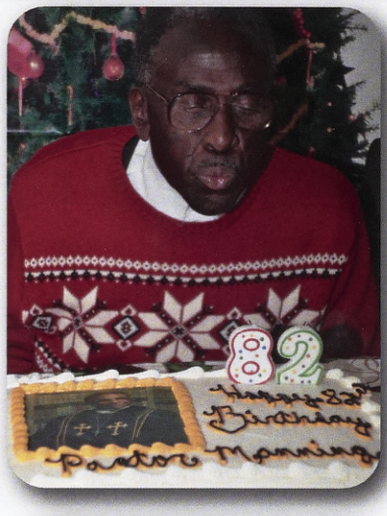
My Church Family

My District Family



Active Pallbearers

Brother Jerry Bolling
Brother Deonte Garnes
Brother Raymond Shaw Jr.
Brother Ruben Johnson
Brother Patrick Johnson
Brother Mitcher Williams

Honorary Pallbearers

Deacon King David Hudson
Deacon Herman McCoy
Deacon John White
Deacon Clarence Wyatt
Brother Butch Simmons
Mother's Board

In Appreciation

On behalf of the entire family,
We wish to express our Appreciation
To all who have stood with us during these difficult times,
We appreciate your Personal Visits and Prayers.
May God reward your kindness with
Greater Measure.

Special thanks to Dr. Hui Huong, MD (Kaiser)
Dr. Florian Ploch, MD (Northbay Medical Center)
Beverly Richardson, Radiation Clinic - (Northbay Medical Center)

Program Creater
Mother Gwendolyn Runnels - Devoted Daughter

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